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Dr. Gabriel Predoi
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Dear Dr. Predoi:

Enclosed is a copy of the Final report of the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) October 31 through November 14, 2001, audit of Romania's meat inspection system. We understand that the Government of Romania elected not to provide FSIS with comments on the Draft Final report of the same audit.

As we indicated in our April 1, 2002, letter, we appreciate the corrective actions taken by the Government of Romania during this audit. If I can provide further information regarding this audit, please contact me by telephone (202) 720-3781, facsimile (202) 690-4040, or email at sally.stratmoen@fsis.usda.gov.

Sincerely,

Nancy Goodwin

For Sally Stratmoen, Chief
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